1		2	3	4	
7.	Current Account Balance		-6,251.0	-13,865.4	-11,382.2
B.	*Capital Account*				
1.	External Assistance, net		6,792.1	4,070.1	3,089.9
	Disbursements		10,428.8	6,189.6	4,998.4
	Amortisation		-3,636.7	-2,119.5	-1908.5
2.	Commercial Borrowings, net*		4,672.9@	1,308.6	2,958.4
	Disbursements		7,620.6@	3,679.9	4,823.3
	Amortisation		-2,947.7	-2,371.3	-1,864.9
3.	NRI Deposits, net		-1,562.1	2,259.9	4,009.2
4.	Other Capital (net)		4,110.1	3,004.2	2,280.9
5.	Total Capital Account		14,013.0	10,642.8	12,329.4
C.	IMF (Net)		2,079.4	2,177.9	-1,459
D.	SDR Allocation		—	—	
E.	Total Capital Account, I.M.F. and SDR Allocation		16,092.4	12,820.7	10,869.8
F.	Total Current Account Capital Account, I.M.F. and SDR Allocation		9,841.4	-1,044.7	-512.4
G.	Errors & Omissions		—	-1,248.4	-1,200.0
H.	Reserves and Monetary Gold (Increase - Decrease+)		-9,841.4	2,293.1	1,232.4

@: Include India Development Bonds. *Excluding refinancing credits.
QE: Quick Estimates, PE: Provisional Estimate.

Note: Interest payments forming part of gross withdrawals under FCNRA deposits have now been segregated under invisible payments. Similarly interest accrued during the year and credited to NRI deposits has been treated as national outflow under invisible payments and added as reinvestment in NRI deposits in Capital Account. For this reason other invisibles (net), current account and inflow under NRI deposits may not tally with those published elsewhere.

Financing of Current Account Deficit

3212. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the manner in which Government financed the current account deficit during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the manner in which Government propose to finance the current account deficit during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether Government propose to reply more on surplus and concessional external assistance rather than commercial borrowings during the Eighth Plan; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) The details regarding the financing of current account deficit, actuals during the Seventh Plan and proposed for the Eighth Plan are given below:

Financing the Current Account Deficit

		Seventh Plan (Rs. Crores at current prices)	Eighth Plan (Rs. Crores at 1991-92 prices)
1.	Current Account Deficit (including Errors and Omissions)	42,284	55,000
	Financed by:		
2.	External Assistance including official transfers*	10,572	28,700
3.	Commercial Borrowings	10,592	5,000
4.	Non-Residents Deposits	10,164	3,000
5.	Other Capital	5,879	21,300
6.	Use of Reserves	5,077	(–)3,000

*Net of repayments to IMF and others.

Details of Gold Imported By NRIs

3213. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Gold imported by NRIs, month-wise, during the last six months;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to streamline the import of Gold by involving SBI; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The particulars of Gold imported by all passengers during the period 01.06.1992 to 30.11.1992 are as under:

Month	Quantity (Kgs.)
June	8926.80
July	9226.48
August	12244.06
September	10125.28
October	12567.67
November	14299.43

(b) and (c) Certain proposals for modifying the gold import scheme to obviate the need for physical carriage of gold by NRIs have been received and these are under consideration.

Misappropriation of Reward Money by Customs Official

3214. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Press reports appearing in the Indian Express of the 30th November, 1992 regarding a missing file No. 394/1/91-Cus (A.S.) from Ministry of Finance pertaining to fraudulent withdrawal of Rs. 80 lakhs purported to be paid to a non-existing customs informant;

(b) if so, whether Government have appointed any Departmental/C.B.I. enquiry in this episode to book the culprits; and

(c) what fool proof measures are taken to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) A departmental vigilance enquiry has been ordered to enquire into the allegation that a fake informant had been created in this case to syphon off the reward money.